

FAIRFAX'S ALABAMA COURT.—The March term of the County Court of Fairfax, Judge R. H. Hockerville presiding, commenced yesterday. The grand jury having been sworn, returned indictments against Geo. W. Pettitt and Thos. Dove for assault and battery. J. Francis Elliott was naturalized. Richard Holman v. John A. Zenaur, unwarranted detainer, was quashed for want of sufficient cause.

COA. vs. THOS. DOVE. Jury verdict for Commonwealth, and defendant fined \$20. On motion for arrest of judgment the verdict was set aside fine one cent and costs.

LICENSE TO RETAIL LIQUOR. Granted E. C. Moore and W. C. Vesco.

ADMINISTRATION DEBONIS. Non on the estate of A. Washington was granted to W. A. Taylor. M. D. Ball was chosen guardian of Chas. E. Barry F. and John S. Watkins, and afterwards unimportant orders, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. W. A. Handson and Joseph J. Broders having purchased a lot on the north side of Kingstreet, between Royal and Pitt, the site, upon which stood the old opera hall—for which they paid \$4,800—will immediately commence the erection thereof of a handsome three-story building with an ornate and massive front. The ground floor will be fitted up for two spacious stores; the whole of the second story will be thrown into one large hall, in which a gallery will extend the entire length of the rear wall; and the third floor will be divided into two commodious lodgings. The contractors will go to work at once, and will endeavor to have the building completed, if possible, by the 1st of July. The utility of the plan will have remained, on the principle of thoroughfare of the city, since the burning of the theatre will now be closed, with an improvement that will add greatly to the appearance of the whole locality.

THE VERNAL EQUINOX.—After a season of most delightful weather, the occurrence of the vernal equinox to-day was preceded by a storm. The morning of yesterday opened beautifully, and soon after noon the appearance of clouds portended an approaching storm, and before 4 o'clock a rain set in with wind from the north-east. Tuesday the day and night will be of equal length, that is the sun rose at 6 o'clock and is now rising and will set at 6 o'clock this evening, and that will be the case for several days, after which the length of the days will increase, the longest day will be at the summer solstice, after which the sun will cease to recede from equinox approach the equinox. After the vernal equinox the weather usually becomes settled, and the indications now point to a clear and pleasant spring season.

SEARED BY THE CARB.—The train that left Washington at ten minutes after six o'clock yesterday evening for this city, met on the causeway just beyond the viaduct on the Washington bridge, a two horse wagon, the grate of which two other horses were riding upon, the wagon. The horses becoming frightened, plunged into the water, to the left of the road-bed, dragging the wagon and the two men it contained after them. The train was stopped when it reached the toll gate, and went back to the scene of the accident, when it was found that the men had escaped unhurt, and were engaged in extracting their horses.

FISH TOWN.—The receipts of fish from the different shores and the gilleries are daily increasing, and up to date exceed considerably those of last year. Mr. McGraw, now in port for a long time, has one of the heaviest sporters on the wharf, and a "fiddle" of herring yesterday—the first "strike" he made last year being on the 4th of April. The quotations this morning were: Shad from \$17 to \$17 1/2 per hundred, herring \$14 1/2 per thousand, rock and perch from 20 to 25 cts. per bush. Large numbers of rock, perch, and catfish are now being caught in the Potomac—more than usual. These sort of fish were heretofore abundant.

SMOTHERED.—A colored woman, one of the residents of this city, and heretofore enjoying a good reputation, was discovered this morning by the clerks in the dry goods store of Mr. M. Stewart in the act of secreting a piece of cloth under her shawl. She was allowed to go to her home, when a warrant for her arrest was issued and given to Lieutenant Smith, who executed the writ at once—the culprit acknowledging the theft and giving up what she had stolen. It is understood that thefts of this sort are now becoming exceedingly common, and that the losses sustained in consequence are by no means inconsiderable.

FRIENDSHIP ENGINE HOUSE.—The Friendship Fire Company yesterday commenced taking down the steeple of their engine house, preliminary to repairing the whole building. They intend to put in a pressed brick front, and to make such other alterations and repairs as will endow the house in every respect as good as new. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and during its progress the apparatus of the company will remain in the common house, where it was taken yesterday.

A THIEF FRUSTRATED.—While officer Jones was walking on Alfred street, near the corner of Cameron, about dusk yesterday evening, he saw a man jump over a fence into the garden of Mrs. Edward Smyth, and went for him, but that the agile thief, finding himself pursued, mounted up a building, from which leaped onto an adjoining yard and managed to escape.

BREAK IN THE C. & O. CANAL.—A large train received here to-day, states that a large crack in this morning discovered in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, near the Chain Bridge, and that the water on that level would have to be let off under the necessary repairs might be made.

PERSONAL.—Among those upon whom the degree of M. P. was conferred at the late commencement of the University of Pennsylvania was E. A. Saffler, son of Dr. R. H. Saffler of this city, a young gentleman of superior attainments.

AMT FOR THE WAR SUFFERERS.—In addition to the remittances already made, \$1000 the amount remaining on hand, was yesterday forwarded to Leipzig by the committee of German residents who made the collections, for distribution among the sufferers by the war.

passed through this place this morning, via the O. A. & M. R. R., en route for Staunton, Va. The engine, the "Assistance No. 8," was of rather an old pattern but looked as if it was a very serviceable one. One horse carriage was from the "Perseverance No. 5," and the other from the "Columbia No. 8." Upon the latter there were two placards, upon which the following inscriptions were printed:—"We take our Wine Supper in old Virginia."—"Rabbits will kill sun themselves." Both had a full complement of fine leather hose with the patent Janes coupling.

THE STRIKE AT THE COAL WILBARKS.—The demands of the colored laborers at the coal wharves having been, peremptorily refused, the strike, which commenced on Friday last, was brought to a summary close yesterday, when the strikers begged that they might be taken back at the old wages, and as many of them were suffering for the necessities of life their appeals were granted.

WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND R. R.—The steamer Prince William left here to-day with a cargo of lands and earth cars, and a large number of carloads for Occoquan, near which place they will be employed by Mr. Charles McFadden, contractor, upon the construction of the Washington and Richmond Railroad.

RESERVED.—Captain Joseph Denty has resigned the command of the steamer Lady of the Lake, and has purchased the steamer Trimstone from the Government, which, after being refitted, will be put on a route to Florida waters.

ALEXANDRIA GRAYS.—A meeting of the Alexandria Grays will be held at American hall to-night.

ALCOVE'S OFFICER.—Curry Wilson, for abusive and obscene language, was fined and discharged.

Mike Morrissey, for disorderly conduct, was whipped and discharged.

A youngster, for disorderly conduct and re-naming his father, was discharged with an admonition.

A colored woman, heretofore enjoying a good character, for stealing a piece of muslin from the store of J. M. Stewart, was held for further examination.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night dark and rainy. There was a disturbance in the alley opening upon Henry street, but with that exception the city was remarkably quiet. Six lodgers and two prisoners were at the station house.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Post-office, March 21, 1871.

Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Anthony, Eliscom T.
Arnold, Mrs. A. E.
Bewling, James
Brown, John F.
Clegg, Julia, col.
Clements, Mrs. S. col.
Coyne, Miss Mary
Coyne, Miesha
Cunly, Maria
Clegg, Mary S.
Clements, Mrs. Susan
Cline, Stephen
Crown, William P.
Carter, Mrs. Nannie
Cook, John
Coughlin, Mrs. Laura
Coughlin, Dr. A. F.
Collins, Miss Bettie
Cottrell, Miss Bettie
Cotton, L. A.
Cassidy, Mary
Cassidy, Jos. L.
Davis, James
Deady, Jas. C.
Dine, Mrs. L. A.
Dunlap, John M.
Davidson, Miss Lelia
Evel, Mrs. Anier
Edmonds, Mrs. Julia
Ford, Wm. Eliza
Farrar, P.
Fox, Miss Eliza
Farrill, Miss Anna
Green, Mrs. Milly
Green, Mrs. Sallie
Gordon, Miss Bessie
Grinnow, Milo, col.
Golden, Mrs. Sarah E.
Haver, Miss Bettie
Howard, Abram
Huffman, Mrs. M. M.
Hunt, Jarem
Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth
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Hahn Mrs Barbara—2
Hutchison, Miss Alice
Jommings, Ralph
Kaufman, Joseph
Kramble, F. B.
Mooney, L. A.
Kays, C. M.
Libbey, Charlie W.
Lane, John H.
Lefflauch, J.
Markeley, George
Magruder, Margaret
McDonnell, Levi
Moller, Miss Mary
McGrath, Robert
Mooney, L. A.
Noys, Miss Lizzie
Norris, Miss Anna
Owens, Rebecca, col.
O'Horn, Michael
Paquette, Miss Rannie
Page, Martin
Ragan, Patrick
Reinecke, H.
Mooney, Henry G.
Racellin, Frank
Sims, W.
Sims, William
Stewart, Mrs. Kate
Smith, George
Sullivan, John T.
Story, Mrs. Hannah
Scott, F. M.
Smith, Mrs. Isaac
Tinsler, Miss Mary
Toney, Miss Margaret
Valentine, Wm Henry
Walker, Miss Fanny
Williams, Martha
Walters, Lewis
Weller, Henry B.
Wilkins, Miss G.
Wright Mrs. H. M.
Young, Mary
N. P. TRIST, P. M.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 21.—The Wheat market shows considerable activity for the better qualities, but low and medium grades are dull; offerings of 732 bushels red with sales at 115, 143, 148, 155, 160, 162 and 180, latter for firmness a badly damaged lot brought 120. Corn is active and firm; offerings of 1062 bushels mixed and 44 of yellow, with sales of the former at 75, 78, 79 and 80 and of the latter at 76. Oats are active at an advance; sales of 900 bushels at 35 and 36.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 21.

WHEAT	6.02	MOON SETS.	6.48
WHEAT	6.02		
WHEAT	6.13		

ARRIVED:

Steamer John Gibson, Winters, New York, to Steamer, Wellerburn & Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Wawa-at, Fowles, Currioman, to Potomac Ferry Company.
Schr S F Durfee, Murty, Fall River, grain by W A Moore.

MEMORANDA.

The Elmore Chapman, Parry, sailed from Liverpool last night for this port at 11 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the new Commercial Exchange Building, at the rooms of the Corn Exchange, to-morrow, March 22nd, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing the company, and for the election of officers. All interested are particularly requested to be present. By order of the committee.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
The regular monthly meeting of this organization will be held in their room, on King street, at 7 1/2 o'clock to-night. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

DRESS GOODS.

JUST OPENED—
10 pieces Black Grenadines, plain and figured,
Do, plain, all silk and wool, beautiful Spring color.
Floral Brocades, in new designs.
A large assortment of Japanese Silks and
Do, in new designs.
Do, Mo-hairs, with a large stock of Lisle
Thread P-musins.
Linen Lawns, in pretty colors and patterns;
Percales, Black Alpaca, with a great variety of
new goods.
J. M. STEWART.

MEAT AND BONE GUANO.

Abraham intented for mixing only, being too rich to be used alone.
Mixed with an equal quantity of soil, muck or a similar material, it makes a rich and powerful fertilizer at a low cost. No chemicals required.
A supply direct from the factory, at Chicago, daily expected by
Mar 21—18
THOMAS PERRY.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the Senate a resolution for a committee on alleged Southern outrages was considered.

Mr. Conkin moved to amend by adding provision authorizing the committee to publish from time to time during the recess the results of the investigation.

Mr. Thurman denounced the amendment, in unobscuring attempt to provide for insuring the committee at the public expense. It was before unheeded. It would be just reasonable to ask a jury to publish by due result of the evidence heard by them with reference to the end of trial.

Mr. Stewart favored the amendment. He wanted an appeal made to the people.

Mr. Morton said it was for the benefit of the South that the facts should be published. They come to light. The South was now suffering because immigration was stopped; and the earliest moment the truth was known the better for every body.

The debate was continued.

The House of Representatives spent the morning hour in debate over a proposition to correct the journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The papers in the McKenzie-Braxton case are in the hands of the United States marshal. When action by the committee upon the subject will be in depends upon the length of the session.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, March 20.—The situation to-day unchanged. Fresh barricades have been erected but there is general quietude. The only disturbances have stopped running and traffic has ceased. The Nationals have occupied forts 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898,

Dr. DARBY. 108 Four-and-a-half streets Washington, D. C. He is invariably successful.
Washington, D. C. mh 21-1m

Be Cured by what you know.—There is an old proverb which says, "Experience is the safest guide." To this guide the sick and ailing naturally turn when casting about for the means of relief. They inquire what a medicine has been tried, and if the effect is productive on his system. Of all the remedies and alternatives in use, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters meets the test most triumphantly, and hence its immense popularity and vast sales. The sufferer from indigestion is sure to find some one among his friends who has been cured of that ailment by the famous vegetable stomachic. The victim of fever and ague, liver complaint, constipation, nervous prostration, of general debility, has only to make inquiry in the neighborhood where he resides, inquire of the neighbors, or of those who have been effected in cases similar to his own. In the published testimony to its merits he will find a volume of proof of its sanitary properties, which it is impossible for his common sense to resist.—He tries it, and the effect is produced on his system adds another to the host of witnesses in its favor. Thus, its reputation, founded on facts, not assertions, continually grows and spreads.—Charlatans and impostors, some of them mere dead tricksters, and others who take a somewhat higher range, attempt to thrust into the market and down the throats of invalids their haphazard concoctions, as substitutes for the tonic which for so many years has been a medicinal staple throughout the United States. Spanish America, Canada and the West Indies stand only second to a very limited extent. In this reasoning as to the people, having ascertained what is really deserving of their confidence, decline running after strange goals. mar 29-eoly

Read, Powder and be Wise.—Housekeepers should bear in mind that of all the different baking Powders in market, none have stood the test of a strict chemical analysis like our Yeast Powder. This standard yeast powder contains no ingredients but such as are healthful and chemically pure. This insures uniform success in the making of rolls, biscuits, &c., which inferior articles do not. Manufactured and sold at wholesale by J. W. Benson, New York, and at retail by grocers generally. mar 29-eoly

Bitters.—S. S. Harris, M. D., of New York says of Mr. Spear's Wine: "I find it to be an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with the 'Wine Bitters'—his pure Wine as a base, only being made bitter by the bitter principles of such herbs, and roots as are in daily use by the Medical Faculty. Try them, and you will use no other." mh 20-y

Sold by Druggists.

Medical.—ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, OF great SOCIAL EVILS AND ABUSES, which interfere with MARRIAGE,—with sure accuracy exposing the errors, vices, and diseases connected and debilitating, arising therefrom, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 28, Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, feb 13-3m

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This superior Hair Dye is the best in the World.—Perfectly Harmless; Reliable and Instantaneous. No disappointment! No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY splendid Black and Natural Brown. Does not stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The Only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York. New York, Jan 20-doly

ALEXANDRIA GRAYS.—A meeting of the Alexandria Grays will be held at American Hall to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. mh 20-25 W. B. PRIOR, Secretary.

Spring and Summer Importation.

1871.

RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING AND VELVET RIBBONS, BONNET STILKS, SATENS AND VELVETS,
Blouses, Netts, Crapes, Riches, Flowers, Feathered Hats, Ornamental Ribbons, Bonnets and Hosiery Ladies Hair Pins and Adornments.
Untripped Shaker
Hoods, &c.,
No. 25 and 229 Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Offer the largest stock of goods for country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest European novelties. Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Baltimore, mar 13-1m

COFFEE.
The celebrated stillborn COFFEE will be the cause of all persons wishing his services had better apply soon, as he will be limited to a certain number. Description.—Coffee is a dark, malodorous gray, full 15-lb hands high, 12 years old. Its pedigree will show that it is a real and never-failing Anacardium discoloratum. It is uncommonly large for a thorough brew, and very beautiful. For those who understand such matters, we will say: Who was by imported Skyarks, his dam by imported Lufborough, his grand-dam by imported Archy, his great-grand-dam by imported Taylor, Tongallant, his great-great-grand-dam by imported Castanera, the dam of old Sir Archy. Proof of his pedigree are altogether of a class above any possible doubt. J. OWEN KERRY, mh 20-if
J. HARLOW, F. WINDSOR.

HARLOW & BROTHERS,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets Alexandria, Virginia.
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce.
Carefully selected and packed, the highest quality of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herrings, Woodward's, Rodgers, Spriggs, and Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first-class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention. mar 20-ly

125 IMPORTANT NOTICE 125
SPRING MILLINERY.
I would inform the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity that I am now in New York making my Spring purchases, which will consist of everything new and desirable in my line, such as RIBBONS, FLAHS, SILKS, LACES, CRAPES, &c.
STRAW GOODS, FRAMES, &c., Dress Trimmings and Patterns of the latest styles, all of which will be opened as soon as possible—notice of which will be duly given.
Crawford, C. E. King street, mh 20 5 doors east A. & W. R. R. Depot.

JUST RECEIVING.
A beautiful assortment of SPRING DRESS GOODS, of every variety and very cheap.
We can now offer a beautiful assortment, as we have just returned from the market, with a large and select stock of the same; also all varieties of domestics. mh 20 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NATTANS CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.
A perfectly clear preparation for restoring to the hair its natural color, to eradicate and prevent the forming of dandruff, and to stimulate growth of the hair. As assuming and degenerating it is a perfect preparation now offered to the public. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, mh 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CALL and examine the fine assortment of French and common CANDY just received from New York by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY.
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MAGNUM BONUM
SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE

Reduction in Price!

This article is composed of Pure Ground Bone dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Animal Matter and Potash.

It contains no heavy mineral substances such as enter into the composition of most of the articles sold under the name of Super Phosphates, and consequently the bags in which it is packed, though as large as any other, contain only 107 pounds, thus saving to the farmer at least 20 per cent of weight in the same bulk.

It has less inorganic matter than those articles which are based on Rock Guano or other heavy material. The farmer therefore derives benefit from almost every atom of its bulk, either as a crop grower or permanent improver of the soil.

PRICE \$54 PER 2000 LBS.

Potomack, Charles county, Md., 1 September 10, 1870.

Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the Magnum Bonum. It is all you represented it to be, I shall want another ton this fall.

THOS. S. MARTIN.

Port Tobacco, Md., July 22, 1870.

Gentlemen: Pleased with the Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate on my tobacco crop, and up to this time I have seen a marked difference in its favor between it and stable manure. Of course the tobacco is yet young, but I am disposed to believe that the Magnum Bonum will give entire satisfaction.

In haste, I remain yours, very respectfully,

GEO. P. JERKINS.

Baltimore, July 26, 1870.

Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to testify to the virtues of the Magnum Bonum Fertilizer, as tested this spring at my country residence, Nestlewood.

I tried it upon old grass, new sod, flowers, vegetables, &c., and in all cases with the most marked success.

I sowed lawn grass seed where the subsoil was of hard clay, with only one inch of top soil, and that poor, and gave it a dressing of Magnum Bonum on April 10, 1870. By the 10th of May, the grass was two inches high, and very thick, and up to this time I have seen a marked difference in its favor between it and stable manure. Of course the tobacco is yet young, but I am disposed to believe that the Magnum Bonum will give entire satisfaction.

In haste, I remain yours, very respectfully,

W. COERTENAY.

Warrenton, Va., July 30, 1870.

Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 28th instant, asking my opinion of your Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate upon my spring crops. In reply, I have tried it on corn, roots and millet, with entire satisfactory results so far and alongside of Turner's Ammoniated Phosphate, which I esteem highly, and without any appearance of inferiority.

It is right that I should say that we had an extraordinary wet year since the opening of spring.

Yours, respectfully,

W. SMITH.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 1, 1871.

Mr. Thos. Perry, Alexandria, Va.

My Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the statement of my manager, Mr. Jacob O. McGeebe, of the effects of your Magnum Bonum sent me for my last crop of corn. Mr. McGeebe has been growing with his neighbors three crops, and I think him one of the most accurate and reliable men it has ever been my good fortune to meet.

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February 1, 1871.

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the invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottingham, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence, Saturday, December 14th, 1871, to test, by practical experiment, the comparative value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by the Dixie Plow & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p.m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Eves, J. M. Williams, Albert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, W. B. Christians, Richard Eves, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydney, F. C. Williams, G. M. Seay and M. Hurt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Sydney were the principal plowmen. Mr. W. Sydney working the Watt plow and Mr. Graves the Dixie Plow, both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse right and left hand. Soon after the trial commenced a beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two, and it was well as the contest being narrow, that the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The trial first selected was a stubble loan without soil, and as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, after a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden heavy loam clay, with a thinny sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

At the close of the trial, as the contest was not warm, most of the judges took hold, and tested personally its practical working. With the exception of one or two, all agreed that it was no intention to do injustice to any, and neither party had agent or representative present. In view of the fact, that the trial, with the exception of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds: 1st. It cut a deeper furrow. 2nd. It cut a wider furrow. 3rd. It more effectually inverted the sod. 4th. The draft seemed to be no greater. 5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering the draft was more simple and efficient. At the conclusion of the trial most of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use. J. M. HURT, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself, that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he has never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial. J. M. HURT, January 7, 1871.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial" on the 14th of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Richmond Whig, the certificate that was directed to be published, that that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award.

J. M. HURT,
F. C. WILLIAMS,
W. T. CHRISTIAN,
J. B. WILLIAMS,
JAS. S. GILLIAM.
January 9, 1871.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that, excepting the test of the plow, that the trial, with the exception of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

I am very respectfully, &c.,
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